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THE CHIEF JUSTICE

Ms. Linda Mohny Rhodus
Administrative Counsel
Michigan Supreme Court
P.O. Box 30052
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Re: File 2001-33 - Proposed Amendments of Rules 2.401, 2.410, 2.506 and 7.213
File 2002-22 - Proposed Amendment of Rule 3.206
File 2001-58 - Proposed Amendment of Rules 7.302 and 7.306

Dear Ms. Rhodus:

At its meeting on November 22, 2002, the State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners considered the following proposed amendments published for comment by the Supreme Court, and took the following positions:

2001-33 - Proposed Amendments of Rules 2.401, 2.410, 2.506 and 7.213

The Board of Commissioners reconsidered their prior position of support of these amendments, and voted to support provided that the provisions concerning "good faith" are eliminated, for the reasons advanced by the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section and previously communicated to the Supreme Court.

2002-22 - Proposed Amendment of Rule 3.206

The Board of Commissioners voted to support the amendment.

2001-58 - Proposed Amendment of Rules 7.302 and 7.306

The Board of Commissioners voted to support the amendment.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer the State Bar's input on these issues.

Sincerely,

John T. Berry
Executive Director

Attachments

cc: Janet Welch, General Counsel

